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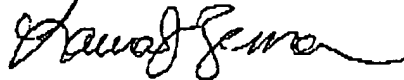
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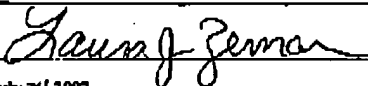
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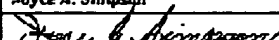
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| 09/024,986 2/17/98 | none | Mass Spectrometric Immunoassay | 1642 S. Unger | 530-005 | 41821.0217 |
| 09/524,422 3/11/00 | none | Mass Spectrometric Immunoassay | 1651 unknown | 530-006 | 41821.0236 |
| 09/808,275 3/14/01 | 4255 | Mass Spectrometric Immunoassay | 1642 unknown | 530-013 | 41821.0237 |
| 09/808,314 3/14/01 | 3078 | Mass Spectrometric Immunoassay | 1641 unknown | 530-012 | 41821.0238 |
| 08/781,110 1/09/97 | none | Mass Spectrometer Having a Derivatized Sample Presentation Apparatus | Patent No. 6,093,641 7/25/00 | A30153-IL- FWC | 41821.0317 |
| 09/918,675 7/31/01 | 3163 | Sample Presentation Apparatus for Mass Spectrometry | 1743 A. Soderquist | A30153-I-A | 41821.0336 |
| 08/488,300 6/07/95 | none | Sample Presentation Apparatus for Mass Spectrometry | Patent No. 6,004,770 12/21/99 | A30153 | 41821.0500 |
| 10/047,548 1/15/02 | 5003 | Integrated System for Analysis of Biomolecules | 1641 unknown | 530-011A | 41821.0600 |
| 09/523,762 3/11/00 | 5852 | Bioactive Chip Mass Spectrometry | 1743 B. Sines | 530-003 | 41821.0700 |
| 09/617,928 7/14/00 | 7204 | Identification of Proteins Present in Complex Mixtures | 1631 S. Xhou | 530-008 | 41821.0800 |
| 10/353,048 1/15/02 | 1833 | Integrated High Throughput System for the Mass Spectrometry of Biomolecules | 1723 unknown | 530-011B | 41821.0900 |
| 09/855,143 3/14/01 | 1123 | Mass Spectrometric Immunoassay Analysis of Specific Proteins and Variants Present in Various Biological Fluids | 1641 G. Counts | 530-014 | 41821.1000 |
| TBA 7/02/02 | TBA | Analysis of Proteins from Biological Fluids Using Mass Spectrometric Immunoassay | TBA TBA | none | 41821.1100 |

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| 60/302,640 7/02/01 | 7847 | Mass Spectrometric Immunoassay Analysis of Specific Proteins and Variants Present in Biological Fluids | N/A (provis.) | 530-015 | 41821.1150 |
| 60/306,957 7/20/01 | 2167 | Analysis of Proteins from Biological Fluids by the Use of Mass Spectrometric Immunoassay | N/A (provis.) | 530-016 | 41821.1250 |

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